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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Antonino La Malfa et al.  
Application No. : 10/779,856  
Filed : February 17, 2004  
For : METHOD FOR SOFT-PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRICALLY  
ERASABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE, AND AN  
ELECTRICALLY ERASABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY  
DEVICE IMPLEMENTING THE SOFT-PROGRAMMING  
METHOD

Examiner : Trong Q. Phan  
Art Unit : 2827  
Docket No. : 854063.745  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on August 20, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.